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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Nippon Oil Corporation, having a place of business at 3-12, Nishi-Shimbashi 1-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan 105-8412, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application (the "present application") and U.S. Patent No. 7,125,590 (the "prior patent").

The prior patent was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded April 14, 2004, at Reel 015230, Frame 0710. The present application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded January 8, 2004, at Reel 014860, Frame 0902. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of their knowledge and belief, both the present application and the prior patent are commonly owned by Petitioner.

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The undersigned agent of record for Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

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